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Govt. Anna Chattram at Bangalore City.

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Sir, Files sent back Aug 18/5

Please send

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Govt Secretary

Yours truly

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Bangalore City Municipal Commission at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th September 1885 at 7-30 A.M.

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IV. Docket No R 981, dated 31st August 1885, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Enclosing Copy of docket No 3071-174 of 27th idem, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Sanctioning the transfer to the City Municipality of the management of the Bangalore Government Chuttrum from 1st September 1885

Resolution — The Board willingly accept to undertake the management of the Chuttrum in question.

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(Signed) — A. Srinivasa Charlu —
Vice President

Submitted.

During the inspection of the College by the these difficulties were represented to him, and directed that a petn. be formally submitted for and orders. Hence the application recd. thro H.D. Master.

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Kind notice
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The President that it is highly desirable that better arrangements should be made for feeding the students come from the mofussil - & other other deserving boys.

It is a question of funds. The institution is supported mainly from Mysore funds. Any further help given will certainly be in keeping with the principle underlying all Mysore institutions. In fact, a better object of charity can hardly be found. It is superfluous on my part to represent further in the matter seeing that the Mysore supt. himself is our worthy President. I fervently hope that the unutilised funds of some out-of-the-way Chattram, or some rich temple will be made available for this purpose. If the amount that could be spared is known, it is easy to suggest further

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th July 1884.

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VI Report from the Amildar, regarding the feeding and accommodation of certain Sanskrit students as per letter from Educational Secretary to the Dewan No. 955, Dated 30th June 1884.

Resolution:- As a temporary measure, students who are in need (not exceeding 10 in number) may be allowed to be fed in Purnaiya's Chattram. As regards accommodation the Commissioners are of opinion that no part of the Chattram can be set apart for their abode and they must make their own arrangements.

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(Sd) A. H. Macintire
President Town Inl Comm

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Extract from the Proceeding Book

of

K. Sheshadri Iyer Esqr

Diwan of H. H. the Maharajah

of Mysore —

for -

August 1885

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Date of Order 27th August

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86 Sanction was accorded

to the transfer of the

management

management of the Bangalore
Government Theatre to the
Bangalore City Municipality -
Communicated to the
Deputy Commissioner
of the Bangalore District,
and the Comptroller.

Order No. 1411 of 17th Novr /85

The Govt. chattram has a monthly allowance of Rs 130-4-5. Municipality contributes Rs 63-9-9. Govt. makes a monthly grant to the municipality for the institution of Rs 66-10-8. which is paid out of the Muzrai Tasdik Account. It will be sufficient if the Muzrai Account simply continues to debit the grant in a lumpsum The Municipal monthly Accounts now submitted shewing the corresponding receipt as a grant and expenditure not exceeding the total monthly allowance of Rs 130-4-5. This will obviate any necessity for the municipality rendering any account to the Taluk, on account of this institution, the management of which is entirely vested in the municipality.

The monthly Muz: Accounts recd. up to date shew a debit of the full Tasdik of Rs 130-4-5. The balance left after deducting the Rs 66-10-8 of the grant

is brought under the head of savings to go to the surplus ~~as~~ eventually. This evidently is incorrect.

The exact amount of contribution made by Govt Rs 66-10-8 should be charged against the Tasdik in future in the monthly mizrai Accounts.

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General Records.

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No 6460-1/522 dt 27.3.84 +
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Govt. Anna Chatram
Bangalore City

C. Mritzner Jr
Tr: Manager
Muz: Bo

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IV The Committee are of opinion that the cost of animal vaccination is growing monthly & the same be brought to the notice of the Gov. in view that the Gov. may contribute at least half the amount.

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VI As a temporary measure, needy students not exceeding 10 in number higher allowed to be fed in Parmeshwari Chettrom. As regards accommodation to Committee are of opinion that no [illegible] hands of the [illegible] can be set apart & the students must make their own arrangements

VII Approved

VIII Scale to be revised as per Statement attached

Memo

The chattram was originally in receipt of Rs 130-4-5 per mensem of this Rs 66-10-8 per annum were transferred to the Goundalchetty Chattram in Cantonment in 1873-74, so that the remainder viz Rs 63-9-9 was being continued to the Pettah chattram. This charge was ordered to be paid by the municipality in 1883-4 (Vide order No. 919-22 of 26.5.83 Para 3).

In 1884-85 it was thought necessary to raise the feeding allowance of the chattram to Rs 130-4-5 per mensem as originally fixed.

deducting from this sum the amount of Rs 63-9-9 already paid by the municipality towards the feeding cost of the Chattram, the remainder was ordered to be paid from savings under Muzrai. This order is now in force.

Proceedings of the Dewan of Mysore.

Order No. $\frac{6460-1}{522}$ of 27th March/84

The Govt. chattram in the Pettah of Bangalore is at present in receipt of an allowance of Rs 63-9-9. The allowance amounted to Rs 130-4-5 per month before the transfer of a portion of it for other purposes and it is now raised to the latter figure with effect from 1st April 1884. The additional Grant will be met from Savings under Muzrai

(Sd) T. Sreenivasiengar
for Secretary

To The Deputy Commr.,
Bangalore Distt.
" Comptroller, M.G.

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Memo.

I. Funds assigned to the Sanskrit College in Mysore.

	Rs. As. P
1. Sadavarthi Chattram	1200 - - -
2. Siddalingpur "	960 - - -
3. " Hosoor Subbamah's "	960 - - -
4. Alanahalli "	960 - - -
5. Kebbê Kattê "	960 - - -
6. Ammanavarakola "	960 - - -
7. Lingambudi "	1044-12 - -
8. Kasaba "	3990 - - -
9. Honnajammannee "	1390-8 - -
10. Ramanujakoola Fund in Sri Prasanna Krishnaswami temple.	747-11-11.
Total Rs	13,172-15-11

The marginally noted Chattrams which existed in the neighbourhood of Mysore were abolished, and their Jasdiks to the extent of Rs 13172-15-11 together with the Jasdik of Rs 12000 payable to the Chattram in Mysore City, were, under the orders of His Highness the late Maharaja dated 27th October 1883, devoted for the maintenance of both the Chattram and the Sanskrit College in Mysore. These two Institutions were then under one management with a common establishment, the Chattram also serving as a Boarding house to the students of the College.

2. Towards the close of 1890, the feeding of the students in the Chattram was discontinued, and instead, it was ordered that scholarships in cash should be paid to 100 students

at the rate of Rs 4---- each.

3. In October 1892, under orders conveyed in Government Proceedings* No. 48-50 / Mur F 25-92 dated 31st October 1892, the funds allotted in 1883 for the maintenance of the Sanskrit College and the Chattram, were supplemented by an Educational grant-in-aid of Rs 6500---; and the total sum of Rs 31672-15-11 ~~thereby~~ thus become available was re-distributed between the two Institutions as follows:—

Chattram -	Rs 17,950----
Sanskrit College -	Rs 13,722-15-11
Total	Rs 31,672-15-11.

4. Again in July 1894 the Educational grant-in-aid to the College was increased by Rs 2500---- under Government Proceedings No. C. 10-11 (Educational) dated 26th July 1894 (copy annexed) to meet ~~certain~~ additional ~~charges~~ cost incurred ~~by the appointment of a Principal to the College and~~ in opening English classes ~~for the benefit of proficients~~

* Printed copy annexed.

~~in Sanskrit.~~

5. Thus the funds, now assigned to the Sanskrit College in Mysore amount to Rs 16222-15-11 derived from the following sources:-

Out of Rs 13172-15-11 ~~rendered available~~ secured by the abolition of the Chattrams referred to in para 1 ~~sup~~	Rs 7222-15-11
Grant-in-aid from the Educational Department	Rs 9000--
Total	Rs 16,222-15-11

II Funds assigned to the Bangalore Sanskrit College.

The Sanskrit College in Bangalore City is supported by funds derived from the following sources:-

1. Grant-in-aid from Government in the Education Department	A year Rs 1500--
2. Contribution from Bangalore City Municipality	600--
3. Do Sringeri Matt	1200--
4. Do Paraakala Matt	360--
Total	Rs 3660-- a year

2. The College Committee could not collect the contributions payable from the different sources specified above in the beginning of each month so as to be able to disburse the salaries of the establishment by the 3rd or 4th day of each month; and the teachers of the College were thereby often put to great inconvenience. To avoid this the Government in their Proceedings No. 537-41 / L.F 219-93 dated 12th July 1894, have been pleased to direct that the whole of Rs 3660---- required for the College should be provided for in the Educational Budget and the establishment salaries paid out of it every month, the contributions payable to the College by the Bangalore City Municipality, the Sringeri Matt and the Parakala Matt being in due course recovered by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore and credited to the Educational funds.

On the representations of the College committee to the contributions obtained from the different sources specified above were not always received in the beginning of each month & that in this respect the teachers of the College were often put to much inconvenience by their salaries not being disbursed by the 3d or 4th day of the month,

III. Funds assigned to the Annachattram in Bangalore.

This Chattram was

formerly one of the Muzrai Institutions with an annual Jasdik of Rs 1563-5-0. In 1873 the Chattram was found to be mismanaged and its funds grossly misapplied; thereupon it was suggested to the late Chief Commissioner by the Commissioner of the Nandidrug Division that the feeding in the Chattram might be discontinued and the allowance allotted for the purpose entirely withdrawn, the Chattram being converted into a mere rest house with a small establishment to look after the building. But the then Offg Chief Commissioner Mr. Gordon while recognizing that the Chattram allowances were grossly misapplied, declined to withdraw the whole of the feeding allowance all at once and directed in his order No. 219/4.9 dated 16th April 1873 that only Rs 800-- of the Jasdik should be withdrawn and attached to Govinda Chetty's Chattram which had just then been

Constructed in the Cantonment and that the remaining allowance of Rs 763-5-0 should be continued to the Petta Chattram on the understanding that the same would be withdrawn too, if after a year's trial the management of the Chattram did not improve. The Chattram thus continues to receive an annual allowance of Rs 763-5- for many years till 1883

2. In 1883 under Dewan's order No. 919-22/62 dated 26th May 1883, the City Municipality was relieved of the Town Police charges and in the arrangements then made, the Chattram along with other local charitable institutions was transferred to the management of the Municipal Board, and its allowance of Rs 763-5-0 which had till then been paid from the Muzrai ~~Department~~ funds was ordered to be met from the City Municipal Revenues.

3. The payment of Rs 800 to Govindachetty's Chattram referred to in para 1 above was discontinued after the Rendition and this

allowance also was transferred back to the Petta Chattram under orders of the Dewan dated 27th March 1884. In the same month - viz, March 1884, the Students of the Bangalore Sanskrit College (then only a School) petitioned the Dewan praying that orders may be issued to feed them at the Petta Annachattram. This petition was forwarded for disposal to the Municipality under whose management the Chattram at the time was. And, as the allowance of the Chattram had just before been augmented by a Muzrai grant of Rs 800-- as explained above, the Municipal Board, in their meeting held on the 29th July 1884, resolved that Sanskrit students not exceeding 10 in number should be fed at the Chattram. But this Resolution was not however, given effect to for some years; and when in the year 1892, this fact was brought to the notice of Government by the Principal of the Sanskrit College, the Government were pleased to issue an

order in the Muzrai Department No. 562-3 dated 14th March 1892, directing that 15 students should be fed at the Chattram out of the Muzrai grant of Rs 800----, which the Institution was ~~then in~~ recurring receipt of ~~This Government~~ ~~under the order the students are being fed~~ ~~order has remained in force since March 1892.~~ under this order which is still in force the students are being fed in the Chattram

4. In February 1894 the Municipality applied to Government for an additional grant of Rs 100---- a month ~~from the Muzrai funds~~ to meet the charges incurred to feed the Sanskrit Students at the Chattram. This question was referred to me for report and ~~then~~ I then reported to Government that the Chattram has been receiving an annual grant of Rs 800--- from Muzrai funds which was quite sufficient to feed 15 students daily especially as they received only one meal a day, and that therefore the application of the Municipal Board for an extra grant for the purpose was untenable. I further added that in

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case the Municipal Board were unwilling to undertake the feeding of the Students without an additional grant ~~from the Mhowrai Department~~, I was prepared to make other arrangements for the feeding of the Students independent of the Chattram with Rs 800 paid to the Chattram from the Mhowrai Department. Thereupon the Government were pleased to pass the following order:-

"No additional grant can be made by Government for the Chattram. If the Municipality is unable to maintain the Chattram and also feed 15 Students as directed by Government in their Proceedings No. M 562-3 dated 14th March 1892 without the additional grant applied for Government wish to know whether the Municipality is willing to transfer the Chattram to the Mhowrai Superintendent with an annual contribution of Rs 764, as was once proposed by the Board in their Proceedings

dated 20th January 1893.
The Muzrai Superintendent says that he can maintain the Chattram and also feed 15 Students with the grant of Rs 800 from Government and the contribution of Rs 764 from the Municipality".

5. On this, the Municipal President again in his letter dated represented to Government that the feeding of the Students should be discontinued as the Chattram funds were inadequate to meet the wants of travellers. This again the Government declined to do and passed the following order No. 9821-3 / L.F 421-92 dated 17th December 1894 on the subject.

"Government are not prepared to withdraw or modify their order of the 14th March 1892. The feeding of the Students out of the Muzrai grant of Rs 800 should be continued till further orders. If the Board are not able to manage the Charities connected with

the Institution with the funds placed at their disposal, without stopping the feeding of the Students, they are requested to transfer the management of the Institution with the unexpended balance of the Muzrai grant of Rs 800 and of the Municipal contribution of Rs 764 to the Muzrai Superintendent.

6. It will thus be observed that the question was finally set at rest by the last order of Government issued so recently as December 1894; and yet the Municipal Board have thought fit to re-open the question once more and now request Government to re-consider the orders already passed after due consideration of the connected circumstances.

7. If the Municipal Board are unable to maintain the Chattram without discontinuing the feeding of the Students, then the only course open to them will be to transfer the management of the Institution to the Muzrai Department as directed

in Government Proceedings
No. 9821-3 / L.F. No. 421-92 dated 17th
December 1894.

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Draft memo
in re the Mysore
and Bangalore Sanskrit
Colleges & the Chattsam
in Bangalore

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
16th April 1873.

From V Govindu Chetti, To Colonel R J Meade, C. S I, Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, dated Bangalore, 18th March 1871

I respectfully beg to bring the following to your kind consideration and support.

The want of a Chatram in the Cantonment of Bangalore has been very much felt by travellers.

This station getting more thickly populated and with a view to fill this want, I originally intended to erect a Chatram on a small scale in the heart of the Cantonment, but the extension of the Railway to Bangalore has induced me to build near to the Railway Station, and in order to suit the convenience of those who travel by train, I applied to the Mysore Government for a large piece of land near the Railway Station, which was granted to me, and on which the Chatram, which you kindly inspected on the 11th instant, has been constructed.

Owing to the prospect of this building being resorted to by great number of travellers, I was induced to construct it on a much larger scale than I originally intended

The Chatram consists of four parts, as follows ---

No. 1 —Central portion, or Chatram proper for travellers, is built of granite dressed stones, and contains four spacious compartments and is intended for the accommodation of Hindus and Mahomedans

No. 2 —Is a block intended for the use of indigent persons

No. 3.—Block lies in front, which is intended as a dispensary.

No. 4 —Is an accommodation for the lower classes of the people (Pariahs, &c)

All the above different parts of the Chatram is capable of accommodating about 1,000 travellers, and when the Mysore State Railway is opened, the building will no doubt be useful to a greater extent, as passengers both from Madras and Mysore will have to halt at Bangalore during the night.

You are aware that the building of the Chatram has been the channel by which from time immemorial wealthy natives of India have provided for the comfort of those in need of shelter and protection while on long and tedious journeys

The benefits conferred by such have always been recognized by the ruling powers by endowing lands or money for the permanent necessary establishments for the buildings in question and for their up-keep The outlay incurred in the construction of the Chatram is upwards of one lac of rupees.

A temple has also been built in the compound of the Chatram to answer the religious requirements of travellers, at an outlay of Rs. 10,000

There are also nine stone built wells sunk within the compound of the Chatram; the water available in these wells is found wholesome, and is extremely used by numerous inhabitants of the Cantonment for drinking purposes

It is my intention to provide food for twenty indigent persons daily.

On the occasion of your visit to the Chatram a gentleman of long experience having suggested the opening of a dispensary for the treatment of travellers, I duly appreciate the suggestion and intend opening this institution accordingly

The cost of permanently maintaining the four departments of the Chatram efficiently will be about Rs 220, as detailed in the statement attached, of this sum I beg to state, that I am prepared to endow the Chatram with sufficient funds to yield one half of the contemplated monthly cost

I am extremely anxious to secure the permanence and full usefulness of the Chatram, and with a view to accomplish this, I respectfully solicit your kind generosity and aid by granting me a certain portion of good cultivated jódi land near Bangalore as a special case.

I take the liberty of stating that of all the Chatrams in this Province, there is none equally costly, spacious, and substantial as the one in question.

It was commenced in the year 1865, and has been carried on under my personal superintendence and completed in the present year.

Under the circumstances above mentioned, I humbly trust that as you have personally inspected the Chatram, and have had an opportunity of judging to what great extent, and in how many different ways the institution is intended to be of use to travellers, that it will not fail to merit your kind generosity and support, so that the permanency of its use to the public may be ensured.

I also beg to submit the plan of the Chatram for your kind inspection and reference.

Statement exhibiting the monthly Cost of the different Establishment of the Chatram.

No. 1.—Chatram Proper.

	Rs.	As.	P.
1 Mutsaddi or Overseer to supervise the management of the Chatram monthly	10	0	0
1 Mashálchi	6	0	0
2 Peons or watchmen	10	0	0
2 Sweepers	6	0	0
2 Scavengers	6	0	0
Oil for lights	15	0	0
Miscellaneous, &c	7	0	0
Total Rs.....	60	0	0

No. 2.—Feeding Establishment.

Monthly cost to feed 20 travellers	90	0	0
One Brahman cook and assistant..	10	0	0
Total Rs.....	100	0	0

No. 3.—Dispensary.

The Dispensary is intended exclusively for travellers. Monthly cost of country medicines, dieting and other sundries ..	35	0	0

No. 4.—Temple.

Monthly cost for one Brahman attendant to wait in the Temple and other requisites	25	0	0
Grand Total Rs.....	220	0	0

Rules for Travellers.

Travellers arriving in the Chatram will be provided with food only for three days, after which if they intend to remain longer, they are to feed themselves at their own expense.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Superintendent, Nandidroog Division, No. 677—26, G, dated Bangalore, 6th May 1871.

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to forward to you the subjoined of an application from Góvindu Chetti relative to the Chatram recently constructed by him at this station, and to request you will be good enough to favor him with an expression of your opinion upon it. A * memorandum prepared in the Dafter Department of this office is also forwarded for perusal. Looking to the object of the grant solicited, an annual payment in cash might, in Colonel Meade's opinion, be preferable to a grant of land.

* In original, to be returned.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
16th April 1873.

From the Officiating Superintendent, Nandidroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General No. 45, dated Bangalore, 5th June 1871.

In returning the Dafter Memorandum and plan received with your letter No. 677—26 of 6th ult mo in connection with the application of V. Góvindu Chetti for land for the maintenance of the Chatram constructed by him at this station, I have the honor to state for the Chief Commissioner's information that although the public spirit and liberality of Mr. Góvindu Chetti, which is certainly of an exceptional character in these parts, might justify a special grant of cultivated land for the support of the Chatram; yet the object in view would probably be better attained by a yearly contribution in money, which would obviate the risk of any injury to the charity from failure of crops or future bad management of the land or its proceeds.

2. An alienation of rent-paying lands has been the customary reward of eminent service to the State, in the shape of a Jahagír. But the present case is of course different, being in the nature of a grant--in-aid to support a very useful public charity.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Official Memorandum, No. 3748—794, G, dated Bangalore, 27th October 1871.

In reply to his petition of the 18th March last, soliciting a grant of land yielding Rs. 1,320 annually for the maintenance of the Chatram constructed by him at Bangalore, Góvindu Chetti is informed that having given full consideration to the subject, the Chief Commissioner regrets that he is unable to accede to his request. The orders issued in 1846 regarding the endowment of Chatrams, limited the grant in such cases to land yielding 30 pagodas or Rs. 87; but shortly before his retirement, Mr. Bowring pronounced these orders obsolete, and recorded his opinion that such grants would not be made in future, except in very special instances. Further, it was long since laid down that applications for endowments of Chatrams must be made previous to the commencement of the building, whereas in the present instance no such application was made till after its completion,—the fact appearing to the Chief Commissioner to be that the public-spirited originator of the work as well as the present applicant till recently had no intention of soliciting Government aid towards its support.

The Chief Commissioner regards the work as most commendable, and Góvindu Chetti deserves the acknowledgments of Government for its completion; but it is one of private charity, for the endowment of which the Government cannot undertake to make special provision, however meritorious it may be.

While therefore the Chief Commissioner is unable to sanction the grant applied for, he will be prepared, if such should be desired, to authorize the grant of land yielding 30 pagodas annually, as an endowment to the Chatram, notwithstanding that the application will not be in conformity with the existing rules on the subject.

It is possible that the Municipality may be disposed to assign a grant-in-aid towards its maintenance.

The plan is herewith returned.

From V. Góvindu Chetti, To Colonel R. J. Meade, C. S. I., Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, dated Bangalore, 28th May 1873.

I beg to be pardoned for again soliciting permission to address you on the subject of my petition of the 18th March 1871, and the Official Memorandum No. 3748—794 of the 27th October 1871, in reply thereto.

2. The Government of Mysore have at all times encouraged the promotion of works of public utility by private individuals, and have, under the several past administrations, invariably given some mark of its approval in such matters.

3. During the administration of the country by His Highness the late Mahárája, he has granted many villages as ináms and sarvamánya villages, also jahagírs for chatrams, temples and wells built by private individuals; and I would especially submit that Rámasámi Modaliar, the servant of the Honorable Mr. Cole, was granted the Jahagír of Sivansamudram, and the title of "Janópakára Karta," for having built a bridge over the Kávéri at the above place.

4. Since the assumption of the Province under British management, and during the late Sir Mark Cubbon's long and successful administration, the erection of Chatrams, guntas or wells for drinking water, and planting of tópes by private individuals, were directly encouraged by grants of land, as endowments, free of taxation or in jódi tenure, to the extent of 30 pagodas per annum for such works when they were reckoned to involve an outlay of only 500 Rs., and a maintenance of not more than 6 Rs. per mensem. But in numerous instances, large grants of land, not only of waste, but of cultivated wet and dry lands, as well as money allowances from the Muzaráyi Department, have been given, and I may here mention the names of some of the recipients, *viz.*, Gundó Pant, late Head Sheristadar of the Bangalore Division, Venkat Rao, late Native Assistant Commissioner; Narasaiya, late Kadím Munsiff, Bakshi Narasappa, Subba Rao Dásar and others, all of whom were treated as persons falling under exceptional cases, and yet among these the largest outlay by one individual, *viz.*, Bakshi Narasappa, was estimated at 7,000 Rs.

5. The particulars connected with the extensive Chatram built by me for all classes of natives, with its nine wells of drinking water and a temple, having already been submitted in my petition of the 18th March 1871, I do not wish to take up your honor's valuable time by any recapitulation thereof.

6. The utility of my Chatram to all classes of native travellers, and the immense service to the poorer resident classes, especially of the wells, during the great scarcity for water which occurs regularly every three months in the year, are facts well known to the local authorities. And as Bangalore has been the seat of the Government now for more than 40 years, during which the town and population have increased very largely, I trust it will be evident to your honor, on a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, that the Chatram in question, with all its appliances, is really a work of public utility and supplies an actual want of great importance to the native community, both travellers and residents.

7. Your honor has been pleased, in the official memorandum alluded to above, to state that you would authorize the grant of land yielding 30 pagodas annually as an endowment to the Chatram. At the same time your honor has been further pleased to suggest that the Municipality may be disposed to assign a grant-in-aid towards its maintenance.

8. The grant of land yielding 30 pagodas annually would, I submit, be totally inadequate to meet the maintenance of the Chatram, and the Municipality, of which I once had the honor of being a member, have not enough funds to carry out their sanitary and other projects.

9. I beg to submit that I did obtain the sanction of Government previously to beginning the erection of the Chatram, also applied for an endowment of land to the extent of C. pagodas 60—0—0, which latter Major Hamilton promised to recommend for sanction on the completion of the Chatram. Three original documents in support of the above facts are herewith submitted. And the grounds on which I asked for so small an endowment as land of C. pagodas 60, were that it was my intention to spend only 50,000 rupees on the building and to endow it with 50,000 rupees; but having enlarged and improved the original plan and sunk so many wells and built a temple, the whole sum set apart of Rs. 1,00,000 was spent, though the utmost economy and care were used by me personally in rendering the building substantial and complete.

10. My great anxiety is now to render the institution one of permanent benefit to the native public, so that after it pleases God to remove me from this life, the Chatram may, I trust for many years to come, prove a shelter to travellers, to the homeless and to the needy of all castes and creeds. But this permanency can only be ensured, under the existing state of things, by the Government being pleased to take some direct interest in the maintenance of the institution.

11. In my petition of the 18th March 1871, I submitted a detailed statement shewing that the up-keep of the Chatram and temple would require a monthly expenditure of Rs. 220—0—0 or Rs. 2,640 per annum. This sum embraced the expense of a dispensary, for which however it may be considered there is no necessity, owing to there already being an extensive Civil Dispensary in the Cantonment as well as at the Péte. Cancelling the proposed dispensary and reducing the number of indigent persons fed daily at the Chatram from 20 to 15, according to the subjoined details, the up-keep of the Chatram will be reduced to Rs. 138—5—4 monthly, or Rs. 1,600—0—0 per annum, exclusive of the temple.

DETAILS

No. 1.—Chatram Proper.

	Rs.	As.	P.
1. Mutsaddi	10	0	0
1. Masbálchi	6	0	0
2 Peons or watchmen	10	0	0
2. Sweepers	6	0	0
2. Scavengers	6	0	0
Oil for lights	15	0	0
Miscellaneous	7	13	4
Monthly Rs....	60	13	4

No. 2 —Feeding Establishment.

Food for 15 travellers at $4\frac{1}{2}$ Rs. per month ..	67	8	0
One cook	10	0	0
Per Month Rs....	138	5	4

12. I now very respectfully beg to propose to lodge with the Government the sum of Rs 20,000, which, invested in Her Majesty's Indian Government Loan of 4 per cent, will yield 800 Rs per annum, and I pray this may be supplemented by a money grant from the Mysore Government from the Muzaráyi Department or other Imperial Charitable Funds of 800 Rs annually, subject to the supervision of the District Officer, to whom I and my successors will render true and faithful accounts monthly of all the proceedings in connection with the Chatram

13. With reference to the temple which, as you know, is a matter of religious veneration, so sacred to every Hindu, I pray you will be pleased as in the case of the temple erected by Bakshi Narasappa at Mysore, but to a comparatively limited extent, to grant it a small *tasdik* from the Muzaráyi funds, of even twenty pagodas a year, and I shall personally give an endowment to perpetuate its further and fuller maintenance.

14. In conclusion, I earnestly entreat your honor will take my prayers herein contained into favorable consideration and confer, not so much on myself personally, but on the thousands of the native community who will now and hereafter benefit by it, the liberality and kindness of a Government which has always been ready to extend its generosity towards any project, having for its end the welfare and comfort of its numerous and loyal subjects.

From the Superintendent of the Nandidroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General No 76, dated Bangalore, 19th June 1872.

With reference to previous correspondence ending with your docket No. 3749—817 of 27th October 1871, I have the honor to state that, on receipt of the enclosed communication, I inspected a few days since the Chatram of Mr Góvindu Chetti, and am of opinion, that the building, wells, &c, must have cost a very large sum of money.

2. The Chatram is most substantially built throughout, and apparently the best material procurable has been used. It is constructed to accommodate all classes of travellers, and there were many people in the building when I visited it.

3 Mr. Góvindu Chetti's offer is an unusually liberal and generous one. It is very rarely indeed that any native merchant will alienate in aid of any charitable institution such a large sum of ready money permanently, in a lump sum, during his life time, however much he may spend month by month in gradually raising a Chatram or a temple ; and I am therefore of opinion, that this act of liberality should receive some response from the Local Government, and that the offer and request should be given the most favorable consideration that may be practicable by the Chief Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 16th April 1873.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Superintendent, Nandidroog Division, General No. 1622—58, dated Bangalore, 28th June 1872.

Referring to your letter No. 76 of the 19th instant, submitting a communication from Mr. Góvindu Chetti of Bangalore, soliciting an endowment towards the maintenance of his Chatram, I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to enquire what sum can, in your opinion, be spared for this purpose from the Muzaráyi allotment for your Division, and if any such assignments have, in other similar instances, been made therefor.

From the Superintendent of the Nandidroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General No. 225, dated Bangalore, 18th December 1872.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1622—58 of the 28th June 1872, requesting me to report what sum can be spared from the Muzaráyi allotment of this Division towards the grant of an endowment for the maintenance of Góvindu Chetti's Chatram at Bangalore; and in reply I beg to submit the following remarks for Colonel Meade's consideration.

2. Having consulted the Deputy Superintendents on the subject, they all state that no money can be spared for this purpose out of the Muzaráyi funds allotted to their Districts respectively; and after examining the statements received from those officers, I regret to say that this Division is so poor in the matter of Muzaráyi allowances, that the available balance at the close of the year is too small to do more than suffice for necessary repairs and the purchase of culinary utensils, in addition to the pay of the fixed establishments and the current feeding charges, as well as to supply the inmates of the Langar Khána at Bangalore, with cloths and cumblies annually.

3. The assignments in other parts of the Province, made in most instances before Bangalore existed as a place of importance, are however very large, and were made when it was thought proper to support largely places to the westward, which were at that time nearer the then capital. But Bangalore has increased in extent, population, traffic and importance, whilst Mysore, Nanjanagúdu, Mélkóte, &c., &c., are at a stand-still, excepting at long intervals when pilgrims congregate at the temples for a few days; and I do not see why these wealthy establishments should not give up some small portion of their income in support of a valuable institution, such as that built by Mr. Góvindu Chetti, which is close to the Railway Terminus, which is not only built for the accommodation of all castes, but is greatly frequented by all classes, and which, moreover, is about to be so handsomely endowed by its public-spirited proprietor.

4. I would, therefore, advocate that the Chief Commissioner's Dafter should be asked to see if they cannot meet the requisite outlay out of the general Muzaráyi savings of the Province.

5 With reference to the concluding portion of your letter under reply, I beg to state that no private institution in this Division has been supplemented from the Muzaráyi funds. In the case of the Hebbagóde Chatram in the Sarjápura Talook, a sum of Rs. 6 monthly for feeding expenses is contributed out of the assignments made to the Chatram at Bidadi in the Kengéri Talook.

From the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Superintendent of the Nandidroog Division, No. 5608—169, G, dated Camp Shikáripura, 7th January 1873.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 225, dated the 18th December 1872, reporting that no money can be spared from the Muzaráyi funds of the Nandidroog Division, for an endowment for the maintenance of Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram at Bangalore, I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to forward the accompanying extracts (paras 4 to 7) from a memo prepared in the Dafter Department of this office, and to request that you will be good enough to report on the circumstances of the Chatram therein referred to, and on its present condition, also, if in your opinion, the transfer to Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram of the whole or a portion of the allowance hitherto assigned to it would be productive of any inconvenience or hardship.

2. The state of the Chatram and the manner in which the funds allotted to it are expended should, I am to state, be specially noticed.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
16th April 1873.

From the Commissioner of the Nandidroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. G, 285, dated Bangalore, 18th March 1873.

With reference to your letter No. 5608—169 of 7th January last, I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, copy of a Memorandum drawn up by Mr. Krishna Raju, together with copy of Mr. Ricketts' remarks* thereon. These communications refer to the condition, &c., of the Government Anna Chatram in the Péte of Bangalore.

* No 1237 of the 6th March 1873

2. Under the circumstances represented, I am of opinion, that the best thing to do will be to transfer the bulk of the money now allotted to the Chatram to the more useful one built by Mr. Góvindu Chetti, and place the building in the Péte with its establishment under the control of the Municipality, with a view to its being kept up as a rest house.

3. The amount of Rs. 1,377—12—0 as noted in the margin will be available for transfer to Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram, which will more than balance on the part of the Government the splendid endowment made by Mr. Góvindu Chetti himself.

Present feeding expenses	1,353	12	0
Add Gollas p y at Rs 2 per month, whose services may be dispensed with	24	0	0
Total	1,377	12	0
Mutsaddi	60	0	0
Cook	43	8	0
Waterman	43	8	0
Gandhákshita	14	4	0
Sweeper	24	5	0
Total	185	9	0
Grand Total	1,563	5	0

4. If however the Chief Commissioner wishes it, an even sum of Rs. 1,200 may be transferred to the Railway Chatram of Mr. Góvindu Chetti, and the balance can accumulate for outlay on occasions when Gurús and their followers put up at the Chatram, or to provide for the contributions to the temples referred to in Mr. Krishna Rájú's Memorandum.

5. From all that I have heard, taken in conjunction with the latter portion of Mr. Krishna Rájú's report, it is clear to me that the people who are fed at the Chatram are rarely mendicants, and in all probability belong to a class not in want of aid at all, and it seems nearly certain that the Mutsaddi's place is worth considerably more than Rs. 5 per mensem with such a large feeding allowance passing through his hands.

6. If the Chief Commissioner is pleased to sanction this transfer of allowance, to be added to the maintenance fund or endowment money of Mr Govindu Chetti's Chatram, I would propose for Colonel Meade's consideration that trustees for the supervision of all matters connected with the establishment should be appointed, of whom Mr Góvindu Chetti should be one, and that these trustees should lay their accounts monthly before the Municipal Board, the President of the said Board to have (*ex officio*) general control over the institution.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, To the Commissioner, Nandidroog Division, No. 1237, dated 5th March 1873.

I have the honor to acknowledge your docket No. 1038, dated 28th January, and to submit copy of a memo received from Mr Krishna Raju, embodying the report called for regarding the Government Anna Chatram at Bangalore.

2. With reference to the concluding para of the memo, I would observe that I incline to the opinion that whether conducted by native gentlemen or Government servants, there will always be a tendency to abuses creeping in as regards the feeding allowance. Such charitable feeding has further a degrading tendency as regards the recipients, and encourages paupers and mendicants who might otherwise stop

at home, to travel and perhaps disseminate disease The boon to *bonâ fide* travellers would be great if such buildings were merely kept up as rest houses with a competent establishment attached, such as cook, sweeper and waterman

3 It is a question whether it is desirable to make allowances of rice to other temples (*vide* para 8 of the report), and as regards the hospitability to be shewn to great Gurús and their followers, it might be met by special sanction.

MEMO

I—Building.

The Bangalore Chatram appears to have been originally located near the Lascar's Lines About 70 years ago it appears to have been removed to its present place In 1871 the main part of the building or the Chatram proper was renewed at a cost of Rs 5,500

2 The building consists of two separate blocks The Chatram proper, where travellers rest, is a solid masonry structure, resting on foundations said to have been laid at a depth of about 5 or 6 feet. The roof consists of split sienite slabs, pointed with fine mortar, and is supported on stone pilasters throughout The outer ones are encased in a burnt brick wall with chunam plastering on the exterior. The inner cross walls are of rawbricks The building is in fair order, except a little leakage here and there, through the interstices, between the slabs forming the flag roof, and may last for a long time to come The dimensions are about 118 by 112 feet, and the accommodation is ample for 150 men.

3 The other block consists of the out houses, *viz*, rooms for cooking, eating and washing purposes and for stores One of the store rooms is utterly useless, the roof having sunk in last year The whole of this block consists of common mud roofed buildings which are fast going to decay and can hardly stand a couple of heavy monsoons

II —Establishment

4. The permanent establishment consists of—

1 Mutsadd' on	..	..	Rs	5	0	0 per mensem
1 Cook at ..	..	..	„	3	10	0 „
1 Waterman	..	..	„	3	10	0 „
1 Gandhakshte (sandal-paste maker)			„	1	3	0 „
1 Gollar on .	.	.	„	2	0	0 „
1 Sweeper ..	.	.	„	2	0	5 „
		Total	Rs	17	7	5

5. Each servant in addition to his salary is allowed daily a seer of rice and the necessary articles, with the exception of the sweeper, who gets only the remnants that may be left in the cooking vessels

6 Besides the Chatram servants the following persons are also aided by the institution —

1 Naivedya Samarpana Achári (This man brings an idol daily from his house and performs puja in the Chatram, before the food is given to the travellers)	1	Seer of rice and the necessary articles	daily
2 Subbá Shástrí	2	do	do
3 Anjana Devashastri	1	do	do
4 Ananta Bhatta	2	do	do

Except in the case of two of these, namely, Subbá Shástri and the Naivedya Samarpana Achári, whose allowances have been ordered by the Chief Commissioner and the District Officers respectively, there does not appear to be any valid authority under which this expenditure is incurred, save the verbal orders of some old Amildars or Fauzdars who wanted to favor their relatives, friends or dependants

No 1, dated 2nd January 1858
No 173, dated July 1865

7 No other travellers but Brahmans and Gósayís are fed and this is done once a day. Their number as stated by the mutsaddi and supported by his accounts is not less than 30 men daily.

8 In addition to the above charges an allowance of 100 seers of rice with the necessary articles is made to the temples marginally noted during their respective annual festivals, but the cost is shewn in the accounts as if 200 men were fed on these date sat ½ seer per head

1. Narasimhaswámi, Town of Bangalore
2 Kási Visvésvara, do
3. Rangaswámi, do
4. Bannér-hatta, Anekullu Talook
5 Vasantapura, Kengeri do

9. There is yet another charge on the institution, and that is, the hospitality shewn to such great Gurús as the Simgeri, Vyasaraya and Uttrádi Swamís when they visit Bangalore. They have to be entertained on a grand scale, and their followers and beasts must be fed This cost, which is but for one day, varies from 50 to 300 Rupees

III —Income and Expenditure.

10. The Government allows the institution Rs 130—4—5 monthly; but the expenditure, as shewn in the accounts, exceeds the income throughout the year, and the consequence is, that the Chatram is shut up for about a week in every month, as far as the feeding is concerned

	Rs	A	P
Establishment s pay	17	7	5
Do rice allowance	11	4	0
Persons referr d to in para 6	7	8	0
Travellers ref rred to in para 7	84	8	0
Allowances to Temples referred to in para 8	23	0	0
Persons referred to in para 9	9	0	0
Total Rs	157	11	5

This is the average for 5 years

IV —Remarks.

11. I visited the Chatram thrice, the Mutsaddi told me that the distribution of food continues to 3 P. M and that not less than 30 men are fed daily My first two visits were made a few minutes before that hour, and the last, at about half past 2 o clock On the first occasion I did not find a single traveller who received any food from the Chatram The Mutsaddi tried to account for this, by stating that all the travellers who took their meals had left, when I called on the second occasion, no meals were distributed at the Chatram, on account of the festival at Vasantapura, *vide* para 8 of this memo, but I examined the persons whom I found resting at the Chatram, regarding the previous day's distribution of meals There were some well-to do Telugu Brahmans from Shimoga, of the class that would not receive any aid from any Chatram, a late official of the Inam Department, and the Police peon who was on guard on the tank close to the Chatram These men were in the Chatram the previous day. The Telugu Brahmans said that they did not see any body taking their meals the previous day, but the Police peon thought he saw 10 or 15 men, I must add that this man appeared to be doubtful about what he said and stammered out his answers The Inam Department official was not present at the previous day's distribution of meals, but he stated that on one occasion, some days back, he sat down to eat with about 15 or 20 men On the last occasion I saw 12 men and 3 children to whom rice, &c, was distributed.

12. From the above circumstances and from enquiries made, I think that half of the number stated by the Mutsaddi, that is, about 15 persons, may be fairly taken as the average daily attendance of strictly *bonâ fide* travellers, and that if the distribution of meals is to be kept up, probably half of the present allowance might suffice and some reduction might be made in the establishment Such unnecessary hangers-on as the sandal paste maker and Nevédya Samarpana Achári might be dispensed with But greater scrutiny ought to be exercised over the Chatram servants and in the distribution of meals, &c, to strictly *bonâ fide* travellers Perhaps the best plan will be either to place the institution under one, or a committee of respectable private native gentlemen residing at the Péte, or transfer the whole of the allowance to some other institution where the charity will be probably distributed from disinterested motives, and to return the building as a mere rest-house for travellers, with a single peon or sweeper, to keep the place clean

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department,
16th April 1873.

No. 214.
Genl. 9.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NANDIDROOG, 16*th April* 1873.

To

THE OFFG. COMMISSIONER OF THE NANDIDROOG DIVISION.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 285 of the 18th March 1873, submitting a report on the condition of the Government Anna Chatram in the Péte of Bangalore, I am directed by the officiating Chief Commissioner to state as follows.

2. The two questions for disposal in this reference are—(1) the amount of assistance to be given to Mr. Góvindu Chetti's new Chatram; and (2) the amount of assistance that shall be withdrawn from the Government Anna Chattram in the Pété of Bangalore.

3. With regard to the first question, the officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions the yearly grant to Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram of the sum of Rs. 800 asked for by him, equivalent to the annual interest on the amount of Rs. 20,000 proposed to be invested by him in the 4 per cents. Such useful public-spirited conduct on the part of Mr. Góvindu Chetti deserves every encouragement. The money should be invested in Government securities, and deposited in the hands of the Deputy Accountant General. The President of the Municipal Board should have control and should receive periodical accounts of expenditure. The money may well be invested in his name and the securities placed in the Government Treasury.

4. As regards the second question, I am to observe that the Anna Chatram in the Péte is a long established one, and Mr. Gordon is unwilling at once to withdraw entirely the allowance heretofore given to it, though it is true that the allowance has been seemingly misapplied. The officiating Chief Commissioner considers that the amount of Rs. 800 required for Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram may be withdrawn, and that an effort should be made for the proper application in future of the remainder of the allowance in the Péte Chatram in question. A committee of active and respectable native gentlemen should be appointed to see that the remaining allowance shall be properly applied. *Boná fide* travellers should be fed and accommodated without regard to caste or creed. The present establishment should be revised, the Mutsaddi dismissed and useless servants removed. The block represented as in great disrepair in para 3 of Mr. Krishna Rájú's memo, submitted with your letter under reply, should be removed, and the rest house proper kept in good order, and it may be hoped that under an active committee less abuse will exist. I am to add that these arrangements should be tried for one year, and if the result be not satisfactory, the allowance may then be wholly withdrawn.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. W. WELLESLEY,
Offg. Secretary.

1873.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

GENERAL.

To

THE OFFG. COMMISSIONER OF THE NANDIDROOG DIVISION.

Dated. April 16th.

Received

No. 214.
G. 9.

With reference to letter No. 285 of the 18th March 1873, conveys sanction to the yearly money endowment of Rs. 800 to Mr. Góvindu Chetti's Chatram from the allowance of the Anna Chatram in the Péte of Bangalore.

The Dewan to His Highness
the Maharajah
of Mysore

The humble Petition of the undersigned Vedantha Brahmins of the Town of Bangalore

Humbly Sheweth.

That your humble Petitioners respectfully beg to state, that they are the residents of adjacent villages of Bangalore given up to the study of Logic, Theology &c. of whom some from the last 2 years are studying Logic alone & others Theology — This they are taught by one Vasoo Deva Shastry a Sanskrit Pundit of the Province, who without any pecuniary assistance renders every encouragement to them, and who being a man of limitted means does not give them instruction according to the Convenience of the Petitioners. The residence of the said Pundit being a small one it does not suit him to collect all his students together & to instruct them

As Bangalore is one of the Chief Towns of the Province, like Mysore & is the seat of Government, an Institution for the study of Logic Theology &c. may be established in Bangalore, to which a teacher should be nominated, who should be a person unconnected with any other work.

For this purpose a place should be selected by government where the students may reside [illegible] during their course of study either in Govth Chattram or elsewhere.

That your humble Petitioners were for some time residing in Mysore studying in the Government Patasala but as the climate of that place did not agree to their constitutions they were for some time ailing with diseases. As the climate of Bangalore is very well suited to them & as their [illegible] be [illegible] to Bangalore it is in every way suited for the study of their avocations. Therefore the humble Petitioners solicit your honor will be graciously pleased to establish an Institution in Bangalore to patronize the humble Petitioners by [illegible] them

Beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedtn Servtn.

Bangalore
[illegible] March 1884

Sgd Dolsoor Venkatasa Shas
& others

(General Serial No. 30.)

From 1892.

To The Dn Commr.
Bangalore Dt.

— President
Sanskrit Coll:
March Bangalore

Dated 14
Despatched 14
Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
M No. 562-3

Directing ~~that~~ the Dn Commr. to make arrangements to provide 15 deserving students of the Sanskrit College at Bangalore, with food daily at the Govt. Anna Chattram at Bangalore.

S.D.Y.
14.3.92

Muzrai

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14.3.92.

Order — No.

On the 17th June 1884, Mr. Rice, the Educational Secretary, brought to the notice of the Dewan the difficulty felt by some of the Sanscrit students prosecuting their studies in the Sanscrit College at Bangalore, in obtaining food owing to their indigent circumstances and recommended that they might be provided with food and accomodation at the Government Anna Chattram at Bangalore. The Dewan ordered that the matter might be —

referred

to the city Municipality for disposal, as the Chattram was in their management. Thereupon, the Municipal Board at their meeting held on the 29th July 1884 passed a resolution to the effect that, a few students, not exceeding ten in number, who were in need, might be allowed to be fed in the Chattram But no effect appears to have been yet given to this resolution A Muzrai grant of ~~Rs~~ 800/- per annum is allowed to the Chattram in addition to an annual grant of Rs 763-5-- from the Municipal funds. Many poor students who

are not the permanent residents of Bangalore, prosecute their studies in the Sanscrit College, and it is represented that they who till now depended upon the bounty of a few well-to-do persons at the place, experience much difficulty in obtaining food owing to the present season of scarcity.

2. In these circumstances, Government desire that the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, will make arrangements to provide 15 deserving students of the College, with food daily in the

Government Anna Chattram at Bangalore out of the Muzrai annual grant of Rs 800/- until further orders.

3. The President of the Sanscrit College will be requested to forward to the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore a list shewing the names of 15 poor students deserving of encouragement.

Approved by the Dewan
as proposed, expressed
AS
12/3/19

AS
Secretary

C.T.
To,
The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
- - President, Sanscrit
College, Bangalore

General Records

Please put up No.
3899/193 of 26.8.82.
to D.C. Bangalore,
with papers.

C. Venkatesiah
Head Clerk
Immigration

10/3/94

Requested for No.
617 of 10.3.94
from Ch: Secy

The no. wanted with connected papers were sent to Residents Office on 10 May 1886 with this Office No. 1353/70 d 10/5/86.

LLG
9/4/94

JLB, 9/4

MUZARAI.

(General Serial No. 30.)

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
MUZRAI BRANCH
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From The Chief Secretary

To The Muzrai Supt.

Dated 10th March 94

Despatched

Received 10. 3. 94

Enclosures No.

General No. 14959-60
Muzarai F. No. 421-92

Requesting to forward for reference the papers connected with the feeding of Sanskrit students in the Chattram at Bangalore &c - - - - -

Mysore Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.—26-9-93-1,000.

Vide Memo of 18.5.94

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Read.

Letter d/ 9th February /94, No. 290 from the President of the Bangalore City Municipality, submitting an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Board d/ 29th January and 3rd February /94 and requesting sanction to a grant of Rs: 100/- a month from the Muzvoi funds for the feeding of Sanscrit Students in the Chatham at Bangalore.

(2). Memo on the above by the Muzvoi Superintendent d/ 27th February 1894

Order thereon. No: 14959-60 / L7 421-92

D/ Bangalore, 10 March /94.

The Muzvoi Superintendent is requested to forward for reference the papers, connected with, and the order sanctioning a grant of Rs: 800/- to the Bangalore Anna Chatham as well as a copy of the order of the

Dewan on Mr. Rice's Memo about the feeding of Students of the Sanscrit College in the Chattram.

Thanmamindi
For Chief Secretary

Compd MR

To,

The President of the Bangalore City Municipality.
Mizrai Superintendent of Mysore

Copd MR

Memo.

Government Proceedings No. 14959-60 / L.F. 421-92 dated 10th March 1894 calling for reference the papers connected with the Muzrai grant of Rs 800.... to the Bangalore Anna Chattram.

Adverting to the above, I beg to state that the papers called for in the above ~~are~~ were not with me. However on receipt of the above order, I wrote to the City Municipality and obtained from them the original letter of the Education Secretary No. 955 dated 30th June 1884 on the subject of feeding certain students of the Bangalore Sanskrit College in the Anna Chattram and also a copy of the Municipal Board's Resolution thereon. These papers are herewith submitted for reference.

2. As regards the order transferring the Muzrai grant of Rs 800.... to the Chattram I beg to state ~~that the said order is not in my Office.~~ that to said order

It must have been issued from the General Department as at that time there was no separate Muzrai Office. ~~However~~, I sent a requisition for it to the General Records and have not ~~yet~~ been able to obtain it as yet.

3. In this connection I again beg to bring to the notice of the [illegible] Councillor that the annual grant of Rs800-... in question is being provided for, every year in the Muzrai Budget, ~~and~~ and the latest order

~~it was for this reason that~~ ~~and~~ upon which the orders of the Dewan to feed certain Brahmin students of the Sanskrit College is in the budget is one dated 14th March 1892 (Copy herewith put up)

~~the Government order No. 562/3 dated 14th March 1892 (Copy herewith put up) was issued in this Department under the orders of the Dewan directing the feeding of certain students of the Sanskrit College —~~

[illegible] for [illegible]

Draft

~~MUZARAYI.~~

(General Serial No. 30.)

1894.

From

To The Vice President
City Municipality
Bangalore

Dated 13 April/94

Despatched 13

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1048

Muzarayi. F. No.

Has the honor to request that the original Proceedings of the Board at a meeting held on Tuesday the 29th July/84 and the Educational Secy's letter No. 955 dated 30th June/84 referred to therein may be forwarded to this office for reference at an early date.

By order

Secretary

From the Same No 1574 & 22/4/94

18-4-94

(General Serial No. 28.)

1894. 704

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI BRANCH SWAN OF MYSORE

From The Vice President
City Muni. Comm

To The Muzroi Secretary
Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 17" April 94

Received 18-4 94

General No. 1574 } 189
No.

Enclosures—Number. 3

His No. 1048 dated
12" instant

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Has the honor to
forward here with the
Original Proceedings
of the Board dated

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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BRANCH

1894

MUZARAI

From The Chief Secretary

To The Muzarai Superintendent.

Dated 15th September 1894

Despatched

Received 15.9.94

Enclosures No.

General No. 4687-8
~~Muzarai~~ F. No. 421-92

Stating that no additional grant can be made by Government for the Anna Chattram at Bangalore

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

15/9/94

Read:- Letter dt 9th February 1894, No: 290, from the President of the Bangalore City Municipality, applying for an additional grant of Rs: 100/, a month for feeding 15 Sanskrit Students in the Amra Chattram at Bangalore and the subsequent correspondence

Memo by the Mysore Superintendent, dt 19th May 1894.

Order thereon. No: 4687-8 / C-7 421-92

Dt Bangalore 15 September 1894

No additional grant can be made by Government for the Chattram. If the Municipality is unable to maintain the Chattram and also feed 15 Students as directed by Government in their Proceedings dated 11th March 1892, No: M 562-3, without the additional grant

applied for. Government wish to know whether the Municipality is willing to transfer the Chattram to the Muzvoi Superintendent with an annual contribution of Rs: 764, as was once proposed by the Board in their Proceedings of 20 January 1893, (received with the President's letter No: 264, dated 6 May 1893.) The Muzvoi Superintendent says that he can maintain the Chattram and also feed 15 Students with the grant of Rs: 800/- from Government and the contribution of Rs: 764/- from the Municipality.

Varazanthyan Jan

For Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Bangalore City Municipality

" " Muzvoi Superintendent.

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1894

MUZARAI.

From The Chief Secretary

To The Muzrai Suptt.

Dated 17th December

Despatched

Received 17/12

Enclosures No.

General No. 9821-3
Muzarai F. No. 421-92

Directing that the feeding of the students out of the Muzrai grant should be continued until further orders.

as
20/12/94

Sent copy of this to the Sanskrit College Committee
as

To Secy. Sanss College No 605 dt 20/12/94

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore:

Read:—

Letter dated 27th November 1894, No 51, from the President of the City Municipal Commission Bangalore, submitting, with reference to Government order No. 4687-8 / L7 421-92 dated 15th September 1894, a copy of the resolution of the Board dated 25th September 1894, in which the Board express their desire to retain the management of the Anna Chatram, and urge the withdrawal of the order for the feeding of 15 Sanskrit students therein on the ground that the season of scarcity has passed, and the feeding, if continued, will necessitate the occasional closing of the Anna Chatram to bona fide travellers

Order thereon. No. 9821-3 / L7 421-92

Dated Bangalore 7 December 1894

Government are not prepared to withdraw or modify their order of the 14th March 1892. The feeding of the students out of the Inuzarai grant of Rs 800 should be

be continued until further orders.

2. If the Board are not able to manage the charities connected with the Institution with the funds placed at their disposal, without stopping the feeding of the students, they are requested to transfer the management of the Institution, with the unexpended balance of the Muzarai grant of Rs 800 and of the Municipal contribution of Rs 764, to the Muzarai Superintendent.

P. Rama Mani Aiyangar
For Chief Secretary

To Compd. Sm

The President, City Municipal Board
Bangalore.

— Muzarai Superintendent

— Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

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1894.

MUZARAI.

From The Supt. of Muzarai in Mysore.

To The Secretary Sanskrit College Committee Bangalore

Dated 20

Despatched 21 December 1894.

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 605

Muzarai F. No.

Has the honor to forward herewith for information a copy of Govt. Pro: no 9821-3 L.F. 421-92 d/17th Decr. 1894 regarding the feeding of students in the Anna Chattram at Bangalore.

Supt.

Draft order on Bangalore Mumpl. President's No 116 of 4.4.1895

Please send this to Mizrai Secretary.

Please give me a memo showing the funds assigned now the Mysore Sanskrit College & how they were obtained

2nd Also a Sanitary memo regarding the funds for the Bangalore Sanskrit College

3rd A memo shewing the original Tardik for the Bangalore Amman Chatham & what funds are now assigned to this Chatham & from what sources.

4th How much will it cost to feed 15 Bhramana Students per annum.

26.4.95

Intd K.S.

"Copy" Amt

OFFICE OF THE ... BRANCH
DEWAN OF MYSORE
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(General Serial No. 31.)

1895.96

From The President
City Municipal Commission
Bangalore

To The Muzarayi Superintendent
Bangalore

Dated 7"
Despatched 9"
Received 11/9
September/95

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 295
No.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the Anna Chuttram buildings in Bangalore requires prompt and thorough repairs.

2. The feeding of the Sanscrit College Students is such a permanent drain on the finances of the Institution as to preclude all possibilities of finding funds for

To the same No 3898 11-9-95

for the repair out of the Savings.

3. I therefore request that the enclosed Estimate may be sanctioned and funds placed at the disposal of the Board for the work being put on hand at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

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For President

Gen. Serial No. 30.]

1895.

MUZARAI.

From The Superintendent.

To The President
City Municipal Commnr.
Bangalore.

Dated 11th

Despatched 12 Septr.

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No 389 R

~~Muzarai F. No.~~

His No 295 of the 7th Septr 95 requesting an allotment from the Muzrai Funds towards the repairs of the Annachattram at Bangalore.

The undersigned regrets ~~to state~~ that no funds can be spared from Muzrai Funds for the repairs of the Annas

Chattram at Bangalore
which is under the
municipal management
of
Superintendent

3. The enclosures to the letter ~~docket~~ under reply is he

2. The estimate received with the letter under reply is herewith returned

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1895

MUZARAI.

From The General Secretary

To The Muzrai Secretary

Dated 16th September 1895

Despatched 8/10

Received 8/10

Enclosures No.

General No. 3694 - 1/2
Muzrai F. No. 421 - 92

Stating that orders passed on 17th Dec 1894 regarding the feeding of 15 Sanskrit Students at the Govt. Anna Chatham Bangalore are final and require no re-consideration by Government.

Refer [illegible]

18/10/95

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The President City Municipality Bangalore
No: 925 & 9 2. 97

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

Read again:—

8-10-95

Government Proceedings dated 14th March 1892, and 17th December 1894, Nos: 562-3 and $\frac{9821-3}{\text{C.F. } 421-92}$ respectively, directing the feeding of 15 Sanskrit students at the Government Anna Chattram Bangalore City.

Read:-

Letter from the President of the Bangalore City municipality dated 4 April 1895, No. 116, submitting an extract from the Proceedings of the municipal Board dated 26 March 1895, and requesting that orders of already passed may be reconsidered.

2. Letter dated 15 July 1895, No. 11, from the same officer, submitting the information called for in official Memo dated 8 Idem, No $\frac{351}{\text{C.F. } 421-92}$ in regard to the charges incurred by the city

municipality towards the medical and other charitable institutions.

Order thereon. No. 3694-½ / L.T. 421-92.

D/ Bangalore, 16th September 1895.

Despatched on 8 October 1895.

The Government are unable to reconsider the orders passed on 17th December 1894, which are final upon the question now raised.

Ramaswami Aiyangar
For General Secretary.

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To,

The President, Bangalore City Municipality

" " Murzai Secretary.

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925 d 9.2.97.

To.

The President,
City Municipality
Bangalore.

Sir,

An annual allowce of Rs 800 is being paid from Muzrai funds to the Govt Annachattram at Bangalore which is under Municipal management; and the Govt in their Pro No. $\frac{3694-1/2}{L.7421-92}$ d/16th Sept 95, have distinctly specified the object of the above grant to be the feeding in the chattram of 15 poor and deserving students of the Sanskrit College at Bangalore.

-2. But frequent complaints are being received from the Head Master and the Students of the College, that the Students are given ~~very late~~ meals in the chattram,

very late in the day and that they are not otherwise too properly fed. Further, the chattram building is frequently required for accomodating priests of maths and other personages whenever they visit Bangalore and on such occasions the feeding in the chattram has to be entirely stopped as was the case during the late visits to Bangalore of the Gurus of the Sri Vyasarayaswami and ~~Uttar~~ the Uttaradi maths, thereby causing great inconvenience and hardship to these students who solely depend upon the chattram for their daily meals. Again, the students are now given only one meal a day in the chattram, but I think that ~~a little~~ under a separate and with a more economical management, the sum of Rs 800 now paid to the municipality from ~~the~~ our funds may be sufficient to feed ~~these~~ the students even twice a day.

and I wd therefore propose to make separate arrangements for their feeding independently of the chattram. I write this to request that you will be so good as to let me know if the municipality ~~has~~ will have any objection ~~in my doing so~~ to proposed arrangement.

I ~~remain~~ have to have &c.

A S

Insp. Supt and
President. Sanskrit
College. Bangalore.

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MUZRAI.

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI BRANCH WATERMAN

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1897

From The President, Municipal Commission
~~The Secretary to the~~
~~Government of Mysore.~~
Bangalore City.

To

The Muzrai Superintt.

Dated 9th
Despatched March 1897.
Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 1207.
Muzrai F. No.

Requesting that a copy of the Govt order Sanctioning a grant of Rs 800/- to the Bangalore Annaprattram may be forwarded. Ten

Thesame 950/34-96 d/10-3-97

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

No. 1207 *City Bangalore, 9th March* 1897.

From

The President, Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City.

To

The Dangroi Suptt
in Mysore
Bangalore.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No 925 of the 9th ultimo, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to forward early for reference copy of government order sanctioning a grant of Rs 500/- to the Bangalore Annachattram as well as a copy of the order of H. E the Dewan on Mr Rice's memo about the feeding of students of the Sanskrit College in

The Chattram.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obet. Servt.

T. T. Leonard
PRESIDENT, MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
BANGALORE, CITY.

MUZRAI.

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From

~~The Secretary to the~~
Government of Mysore.

To

The President
Municipal Cour.
Bangalore City

Dated 10 - 3 - 97

Despatched 12 - -

Received

General No. 950

Muzrai F. No. 34-96

Enclosure No. 1

His No 1207 & 9
March-97

Has the honor to
forward herewith
Copy of Govt Pro Order
No 6460-1 / 522 & 27th March 97
raising the allowance
of the City Annas-
Chatham from Rs
63-9-9 to Rs 130-4-5

a month or by Rs 800
a year — The other
reg^{ce}. called for
in the letter under
reply is not available
in the records of this
office

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OFFICE OF THE
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BRANCH
DEWAN

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Read:-

Government Proceedings No 3694-'2 L7421-9 dd 16th September/95, stating that the orders of 17th December/94, directing feeding of 15 Sanskrit students at the Government Anna Chattram, Bangalore city are final and cannot be reconsidered.

Read.—

Letter No 243 dd 5th March/97, from the President of the Bangalore city municipality, submitting copies of letter No 925 dd 9th February 1897, from the Mysore Superintendent and President, Bangalore Sanskrit College, and report of the Sub Committee and Municipal Board's resolution in regard to separ arrangements for the feeding of the students referred to.

Order thereon No. 8170-91 / 27421-92

D/ Bangalore, 18 January 1898

a In his letter to the President of the Municipality, the Mysore Superintendent states that arrangements for the feeding of Sanskrit students in the Anna Chattram are not being properly conducted and proposes to make separate and more economical arrangements therefor out of the sum of Rs. 800 now paid to the Municipality from Mysore funds. The Municipal Board have no objection to the relinquishment of the grant, if insisted upon, but they apprehend that the proposal would cripple the resources of the Chattram.

The matter has, however, been already finally disposed of, and the Government consider it inexpedient to modify the existing arrangements in the manner sought by the Mysore Superintendent

or in any other manner

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For Secretary.

Vt
Compd

To,
The President of the Bangalore
City Municipality
" " Muzvoi Superintendent

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